| TRANSMITTAL LETTER AT THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | Attorney Docket No. **2001-1017** |
| | U.S. Application No **10/049854** |

| INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. **PCT/NL00/00574** | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE **17 AUGUST 2000** | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED **19 AUGUST 1999** |

TITLE OF INVENTION: **GREENHOUSE AS WELL AS ROOF ELEMENT FOR SUCH A GREENHOUSE HAVING INCREASED LIGHT TRANSMISSION**

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.

4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).

5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))

   a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)

   b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.

   c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))

   a. ☐ is attached hereto.

   b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))

   a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

   b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.

   c. ☐ have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

   d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.

8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).

9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☒ Copy of IDS citations

12. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

13. ☒ A FIRST Preliminary Amendment.

14. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT Preliminary Amendment.

15. ☐ A substitute specification.

16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule

18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).

20. ☒ Other items or information: International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409), International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210), Abstract on a separate sheet, Application Data Sheet

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21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:	CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)-(5):

Neither international preliminary examination fee nor international search fee paid to USPTO and international Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO $1040.00

International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO $890.00

International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO but International search fee paid to USPTO $740.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provision of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4).................$710.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provision of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4).........................$100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT	$ 890.00	
Surcharge of $130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration than ☐ 20- ☒ 30 Months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))	$ 130.00	

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	13 - 20 =	0	X $18.00	$	
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X $84.00	$	
MULTIPLE DEPEND CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ $280.00	$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATION -				$ 1,020.00	
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½. +				$	
SUBTOTAL =				$ 1,020.00	
Processing fee of $130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492Z(f)).				$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				$ 1,020.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assigned (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) $40.00 per property +				$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED -				$ 1,020.00	
				Amount to be refunded:	$
				Charged:	$

☒ A Check in the amount of **$1,020.00** to cover all fees is attached.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit account No. 25-0120 in the name of Young & Thompson, as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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